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In re the application of:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patent and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ Please delete pages 36-52 containing the Sequence Listing and insert new pages 36-52 containing the revised Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

In this amendment, applicants amend the specification by deleting pages 36-52 containing the Sequence Listing and by inserting a revised Sequence Listing as pages 36-52.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments and remarks place the application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 and no new matter is contained in this amendment.

Enclosed is a computer-readable sequence listing in MS-DOS format on a 3.5" disk.